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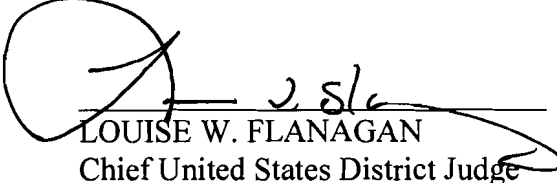
**Defendants.**

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reason--such as undue delay, bad faith or dilatory motive on the part of the movant, repeated failure to cure deficiencies by amendments previously allowed, undue prejudice to the opposing party by virtue of allowance of the amendment, futility of amendment, etc.--the leave sought should, as the rules require, be 'freely given.' ” Foman v. Davis, 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962).

Plaintiffs filed their initial complaint *pro se*, but recently obtained counsel. Plaintiffs seek leave to amend so that they may streamline their complaint with the assistance of counsel. Defendant GEO Group, Inc. responded that it does not oppose plaintiff's motion. For good cause shown, the court GRANTS plaintiffs' motion to amend (DE # 24). Because the court granted plaintiffs' motion to amend, the court denies without prejudice defendants' motion to dismiss (DE # 13) and motion to strike (DE # 21). The court notes that the only counsel of record for plaintiffs is Frank S. Murray. Local counsel Ms. Mary S. Pollard and Mr. Jason A. Miller must make an individual and separate notice of appearance.

SO ORDERED, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
Chief United States District Judge